

# The Bismarck Tribune.

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. J. Ives, the butter man, is in the city.

Asa Fisher left for his family at St. Paul Monday.

John A. McLean arrived on Wednesday's train.

H. F. Douglas returned to Fort Yates with his wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Miller returned from her Michigan trip Saturday.

Miss Minnie Davidson is visiting friends in Duluth this week.

Frank Moore and E. G. Paddock, Bad Land scouts, are in the city.

Capt. Wiseman has returned from below; ditto, Capt. Southworth.

Dr. A. T. Bigelow returned from his Minnesota visit Wednesday night.

H. G. Newport arrived from the east and went out on the extension Sunday.

Geo. Bohon of the Pioneer Press, and Verplanck, among Tuesday's arrivals.

Col. Sweet has returned. He has been out on business connected with the board of education.

Miss Clara Litley left on Wednesday's train for her home, Lake City, Minn., to spend the summer.

Capt. John Smith, of Miles City, returned on his way home from the east last evening.

Harry McArthur and Tommy Maher, of the city of Venice, were over Saturday to see the metropolis.

Superintendent Hobart, of the Dakota division, and Gen. Anderson, chief engineer, came up this special car last evening.

Dan Eisenberg, having purchased an immense stock of goods, has returned from the east. Mrs. Eisenberg will spend the summer at Duluth, N. Y.

W. B. Wheeler, the faithful representative of the Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroads, came up Wednesday.

Dr. Rogers went down to Jamestown last week, became infatuated with the Jamestown beer, and secured the agency in this city. It is now on tap at his place.

W. A. Burleigh, son of Dr. W. A. Burleigh, arrived from Miles City Wednesday night. He is on his way east, and says he left the farmstead in the Yellowstone valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond were in Chicago last week wrapped in mullers enjoying a couple of days, while the week before they were strolling on the Gulf gathering shells.

Dr. J. G. Kallback, of Reading, Pa., has been in the city during the past two weeks. He comes to make investments and considers it a glorious country. He will invest a little in Dakota.

Commissioner John Quinlan arrived from his protracted visit at his home in Pennsylvania Monday. He leaves his latter improving in health. John has been busy all the week at hand shaking with his numerous friends in Burleigh County.

H. A. Bruns, Moorhead's first mayor, and who is now erecting a \$75,000 hotel in his city, came up Monday night accompanied by his trusty lieutenant, C. C. Kurtz. Mr. Bruns is shipping a large amount of supplies to the front for use on the extension.

C. S. Finney, for some time past assistant operator of the Bismarck telegraph office, has accepted a position in the office at the end of the track, and a young man named Lamb, of the St. Paul office, comes next week to take the Finney's place.

Justin Bragg returned last week from Minnesota with an entire car load of Iowa corned steers. It gives one an appetite to look at the meat on sale at the Montana Market. Mr. Bragg went east again on Wednesday for another train load of Iowa cattle and hogs.

Frank J. Mead, of Mandan, returned from the west Saturday night. He attempted to reach Yankton but was unable to do so on account of floods and blockades. He remained in Sioux City four days, but, finding it was impossible to reach the capital of Dakota, returned. Mr. Mead thinks the people of Mandan reported their losses too large.

Mr. O. S. Goff, the pioneer photographer of this country, returned from Fort Yates yesterday. He resumes business again in this city and Mr. Barry goes to Buford. Mr. Goff has the finest collection of Indian portraits ever made and has been offered a small fortune for the negatives. He is now busy engaged in printing these cabinets for the eastern trade. In the collection are some of the most noted chiefs among the Indians.

**Miles City Notes.**

From the Yellowstone Journal it is learned that Billy Mack and wife have left Miles City on "Splinter Jack's" boat for Bismarck and the east, after almost a year's absence before theatrical audiences in that city.

There are fifteen Chinese in Miles City. Town lots are selling like hot cakes. Anticipation of the railroad is the cause.

The noise of drums can be heard nightly from Spotted Eagle's camp.

The news of the czar's death was received at Fort Keogh the same day it occurred.

A homestead boom is setting in in the direction of the submerged tracts on Sunday creek, a few miles north of Miles City.

The first mail up Tongue river left Monday for Fort McKinney. Nat Foley went with the buckboard as scout.

**Old Favorites Returning.**

A letter to The Tribune from Sentinel Butte, dated the 5th, says: "Billy Mack and Edith Valentine arrived here on Saturday night from Glendive, and are playing in 'Bell's Music Hall' to good houses. They go to the cantonment and play Friday night and Saturday night, thence to Bismarck. Large crowds of men are arriving by every train to work on the grade west of this point. The camp is very quiet at present."

## TELEGRAPH TO TRIBUNE

NEARLY 4,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Gorge Still Intact—Over 227,000 Acres of Thickly Settled Farming Land Covered by the Muddy Waters.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

THE OUTLOOK AT YANKTON.

St. Paul, April 15.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Yankton says that an attempt has been made to reach the village of Meekling, near Vermillion, but without success, and fears were entertained that the people of that town had perished. The government will do all that is possible in the way of issuing military stores until relief is furnished from other sources. The ice gorge is still intact. Parties in from St. Helena report the ice in the channel at that place as thirty feet high, and extending thirty miles to Vermillion. There is so much ice that many localities cannot be reached. In Haggons Bend fifteen or twenty miles are surrounded by ice, and persistent efforts to cross there have failed. Another attempt is now being made to reach them.

RELIEF MEETING.

Yesterday a committee was appointed to circulate an appeal for help to the people in the east. Gen. Sheridan is to be solicited to provide means and skilled men to blow up the ice gorge with dynamite. Quartermaster Wheeler has received orders to issue full rations and clothing for 2,000 men, which he is doing through the relief committee. The district to be supplied by Yankton residents is twenty five miles below here, and the intervening bottoms in this region. There are 2,500 people who are receiving aid. Below Vermillion to the Big Sioux river there are 1,000 more destitute ones who will be supplied by the government with food from the centres of distribution. A committee is to leave for Vermillion in a yawl to arrange for the distribution of food. The gorge is still deep all over the bottoms. From records in the surveyor general's office it is ascertained that the flood on the Dakota side covers an aggregate of 227,000 acres in three counties, namely: Yankton, county, 55,000; City county, 75,000; Union county, 97,000. All this region is thickly settled, being the oldest occupied in the Territory of Dakota.

RELIEF FOR YANKTON FLOODS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Gov. Ordway and Judge Bennett will go to New York tomorrow to unite with some philanthropic people in raising money for relief of Dakota Territory flood sufferers. Great sympathy is manifested all through the east, and the Governor hopes to be able to receive an abundance of means for this object.

CHARLEY ROSS FOUND.

St. Paul, April 15.—A special telegram to the Pioneer Press from Philadelphia, yesterday, says Col. Forney has received two letters from England, in which the writer states that previous to February 25, at Langton Essex, twelve miles from London, there was a pretty boy of nine years attending a private school, who was called George by the woman with whom he lived, but who said his name was Charles Ross, and that he was brought over from America in a big ship. The boy claimed that his mother was a lady. He answers to the description of the lost Charley, and left the village some time ago, it was understood with the intention of being sent away. The woman who had the boy in charge always wore a veil, her excuse being that her husband was abroad and that she had taken a vow not to show her face in public till he returned.

NIHILISTS TO HANG.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—All the nihilists except Kassey Helfman who is accused and whose execution will be delayed until after confinement, will be hanged at nine Friday next in Somnoff square.

CONKING WONT OBJECT.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Conking and several other republican senators left tonight for New York. It is understood that Conking will not be adverse to an nomination as he is not objected to. The deadlock is fostered because he is afraid Robertson's case might come up if an extra session was held. It is claimed for him that he has no fear of an extra session because certainly a majority probably of the committee will sustain him in the opposition to Robertson. At least two democrats on that committee are with him in agreeing to hold back Robertson's nomination till the next session.

JUST TO HELP OUT.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—G. W. Money, penny, chairman of the Ute Commission, who recently resigned, has consented to serve as member of the commission until relieved by his successor.

OIL EXCHANGE.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 15.—The inauguration of the new oil exchange mission took place today. A monument will be erected in this city to Col. Drake, the discoverer of oil. The sum fixed for this purpose is \$15,000. The Standard Oil Company subscribed \$5,000.

DAKOTA OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Col. Campbell, register of the land office of Mitchell, D. T., is to be released as soon as Leitch, his successor is submitted. He started for home to-day without an office. The following names were submitted to the senate: Wm. Leitch of Ohio, register of the land office at Mitchell; Charles Fessenden, of Michigan, Surveyor General

of the United States, for the district of Dakota Territory.

CINCINNATI STRIKES.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The street car strike continued a new and unexpected phase tonight. The officers declined to answer the demands of the men until Monday, accordingly the men set to work stopping cars as they came up. Men turned switches and ran them into the stables. No cars are to be seen on the streets tonight.

CONDITION OF STOCK.

How the Herd of Cattle Have Wintered in Montana.

The severity of the past winter has caused much anxiety about the numerous herds of cattle and sheep in Dakota and Montana. There are localities in both territories where stock has suffered severely but in every instance a little forethought in the fall would have averted the disaster. The winters in the northwestern ranges have always been so mild that it has not heretofore been deemed necessary to make any preparations whatever for the cold weather. The past winter has demonstrated the fact that although such extreme cold seasons may not come a dozen times in a century, yet it would be advisable for stockmen to build sheds and provide a small amount of hay so that in case of deep snow the stock can be kept during the winter season. To show that the loss of stock this winter has not been as large as has been reported, the Miles City Journal recently contained the following: "The last two winters have fairly tested the capability of this section for wintering large herds of stock. The winter of 1879-80 was the severest which white settlers in eastern Montana had experienced, and the past winter was fully its equal in intensity. But owing, probably, to the peculiar dryness of our atmosphere the snowfalls have not materially hindered cattle in procuring sustenance from the rich, dried grass with which the ground is everywhere covered. The snow has lain on the surface like a fine powder, blown about by every breeze, and never thawing so as to pack solidly together or to form a crust. Hence there has been pasturage to some extent throughout the season, sufficient not only to keep the vital current flowing but also strong as it will appear to outsiders, to keep the cattle tolerably good condition. This natural provision for winter combined with the perfect shelter afforded at all seasons by the so-called 'bad lands' will render eastern Montana the safest and most profitable stock raising region for a couple of generations to come."

We have taken pains during the past week to ascertain by personal inquiry the condition in which the Yellowstone cattle men found their herds after the breaking up of winter this year. The following result of inquiries will show how well founded are the claims of this valley for supremacy in this immense and lucrative industry. Messrs. Brandenburg & Van Gasken, on the Tongue river, report a small but important loss out of their herd of 1,500 head. John Ming, on Pumpkin Creek, up the Tongue river, has 800 head, mostly heaves, with 150 cows and yearlings. He has lost during the past winter not more than five or six head. Myers Bros, on Pumpkin Creek, out of 2,000 head of steers have not lost a single head. Mr. N. W. Connelton, on the Yellowstone, at Roschind, has 400 head and has lost none at all. Thos. Alexander, near the same place has 150 head and has lost none. Mr. Curran, six miles east of Roschind, lost four out of a herd of 100, but they were drowned and did not survive or freeze to death. Among the many large and small herds at Peace Bottom there were absolutely no losses during the winter. Messrs. Pondexter & Orr, about sixty-five miles up Tongue river, have a herd of 1,000 sheep and 600 head of cattle. They lost fifty sheep and two old cows. Up the Yellowstone, at Sweetgrass, Alfred Myers has a herd of about 6,000 head of stock. In the winter of 1879 he lost nearly twenty five per cent of the herd with which he began the season. During the past winter his loss has been only about five per cent. Mr. Minel, on the Yellowstone, near Miles City, has wintered a herd of 500 sheep and has lost none. In a word, there have been no casualties, attributable specially to the severe winter among our Montana cattle, excepting in one or two cases of small herds of unimmaculated cattle, such as the herd of 5,000 Texas steers brought into the Tongue river last fall by Mr. Groom. These cattle were thin and out of condition when winter opened and unable to "unleash" through the snow for food or to otherwise cope with the conditions to which they were newly subjected. This herd, we are informed, has lost quite heavily, but it is an exceptional case, and the result of mismanagement. Outside of that single instance we have not been able on close inquiry to learn of any stock raiser having suffered during the past winter.

Lost in the Ice.

When Mr. Frank J. Mead came through to St. Paul from Sioux City and saw the reports in the papers about the ice and water in Mandan, he raged, and told the managing editors of each paper in St. Paul and Minneapolis that their Bismarck correspondents were unprincipled liars. He had not yet been at Mandan but he knew the reports were lies. When Mr. Mead arrived at Bismarck he sought the aforesaid correspondents and told them he knew they were base liars and working against Mandan. Sunday he went over to Mandan for the first time. He looked at the field of ice, and took out his pencil and book and took notes for a letter contradicting the reports sent abroad. He walked from one piece of ice to another for a short distance but finally disappeared between two huge pieces. All that has since been found to mark the place of departure was a piece of paper with the words, "These Bismarck correspondents are liars." At this juncture providence intervened and

the poor Mandan enthusiast has not been seen since.

THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER.

She Appears at the Opera House and Captivates the Audience.

Last evening in pursuance to the request of many prominent citizens, Manager Whitney gave an entertainment for the ladies and children. The opera house was never so neat and attractive. It was a perfect little band-box. The play was "The Banker's Daughter," with Miss Alice Webster in the title role. In this play Miss Webster's acting is especially fine, and that of the other members of the company is fully up to the standard. Miss Lulu Frances as the wife of "poor old Mr. Brown," was bewitching, and, of course, after the death of her husband had no trouble in captivating the "American Drummer." A handsome young widow with plenty of money is extremely popular in real life, and it is not strange that she should be in the mimic world. Mr. J. A. Sawtelle is always good, and his parting with a wife who loved another was loudly applauded. Another feature of the entertainment was the music. Six pieces were added to the orchestra, making it second to none northwest of Chicago. Still another was the large attendance of the leading families in the city. Several times has Mr. Whitney attempted to gain such an audience, but failed. The ladies seemed to have gained the impression that it was a naughty place. Those who attended last evening plainly saw the groundlessness of their impressions and how they all join in the request that the management give such entertainments often. "The Banker's Daughter" will be continued the balance of this week.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

It Meets, Organizes and Appoints the Standing Committees.

Last Monday afternoon the old city council and Mayor Peoples bid adieu to the city and the reins of government passed into the hands of the new council with Mayor R. B. Thurston in the chair. Wednesday night the council met and the following standing committees were chosen:

Ways and means—Holloran, McDonald and Woods.

Roads and bridges—Griffin, Woods and Bogue.

Health and Hospital—McDonald, Bogue and Holloran.

Taxes—Berkelman, McDonald and Holloran.

Chairs—Woods, Bogue and McDonald.

Ordinances—Griffin, Woods and McDonald.

Public buildings and yards—Holloran, Berkelman and Bogue.

Prisoners—Griffin, Berkelman and Holloran.

Water works—Griffin, Bogue and Berkelman.

Streets and allies—Griffin, Woods and Bogue.

Bonds—Griffin, Bogue and Berkelman.

Printing—McDonald, Holloran and Bogue.

Fire department—Berkelman, McDonald and Bogue.

Last evening the council met again and appointed John A. Sloyell city attorney for the ensuing year, and E. M. Brown for city engineer. Thos. Woods was appointed temporary assistant policeman, and A. Robinson was chosen street commissioner.

THE COMING EVENT.

Next Second Anniversary of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of Bismarck, Mandan and Fort Yates will celebrate their sixty-second anniversary at Bismarck on Tuesday the 26th inst., with a parade and speeches at their hall and conclude with a banquet and ball at the Sheridan House.

Everything is being arranged in the best possible manner. The music is the best that money can procure and will not be less than six pieces. The banquet will be sumptuous and no pains spared in any particular to make this occasion the cream of the season. The Odd Fellows have always made a grand success of their annual parties, but have taken particular pains this year, as the lodges within reach have united in the effort. The order is entitled to the greatest charity, unknown to the outside world, save the police a large amount of care and expense which would otherwise be added to their already heavy burdens. It is confidently predicted that this anniversary party will take the cake.

Another Land Mark Gone.

Tuesday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 2, caused by the discovery of fire in the old section house standing near the round house. Before the engines could reach the spot the building was entirely covered with flames. The building was one of the most ancient in the city. It was used as the first section house, depot, telegraph office, etc., and been located in many different places about the city. It was also once used by the U. S. Signal Corps. Geo. Wonefuter a section hand, lost a trunk by the fire, containing \$540 in currency.

Seeding at hand.

There will be lively times during the next ten days in seeding operations. Only two or three farmers have yet commenced seeding but next week the epidemic will be general, as by that time the ground in all parts of the country will be ready. Although seeding has been delayed five or ten days later than usual yet the extreme warm weather of the past few days seems to indicate a good growing season from this beginning, while last season they were spun of cold weather after seeding had commenced.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Last Few Meetings.

Bismarck April 4, 1881.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to statute.

Present—C. A. Galloway, chairman, and commissioner Frank Donnelly.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county fund:

Patrick Caskelly jailor to March 27 1881, \$25 00

J. H. Richards quarterly salary 150 00

C. S. Weaver 100 00

Pioneer Press books etc. furnished 100 00

H. S. Mixer repairing pump and wood 75 00

Patrick Leo boarding jailor 57 00

Sheridan House meals for jury 75 00

Geo. H. Fairchild petit jury 14 10

August Walters 12 10

John Lee 6 10

John McGee 10 10

H. D. Drury 14 10

Valentine Schreck coronor fees body of 25 00

John Waldron official fees 3 25

H. H. Porter witness 1 10

Joseph Dixon 1 10

James Corrie hauling corpses 50 00

Owen Farley digging graves 60 00

Jerry Donahoe taking to grave 4 00

Frank Donnelly from special fund wood 18 00

Wm. Seba care of child Kate Breunau 30 00

H. H. Porter quarterly salary medical service 75 00

On motion it was carried that the frame building formerly occupied as a county building be sold at public auction by the sheriff of said county to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, on the 10th day of May, 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

On motion board adjourned until April 5th, 2 p. m.

J. H. RICHARDS, County Clerk.

Attest, C. A. GALLOWAY, Chairman Board Co. Com'rs.

Bismarck, April 5, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—C. A. Galloway, chairman, and Frank Donnelly, commissioner.

On motion it was carried, in the absence of the county clerk, that John E. Carland act as clerk for this meeting.

On motion it was carried that the board adjourn to April 6th, at 2 p. m.

J. E. CARLAND, County Clerk pro tem.

Attest, C. A. GALLOWAY, Chairman board Co. Com'rs.

Bismarck, April 6, 1881.

Board of county commissioners met at the court house pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Chas. Galloway, chairman, and Frank Donnelly, commissioner.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Alex. McKenzie boarding prisoners \$252 75

A. Cressley outfit and matches 15 50

J. G. Skelly two cords wood 32 00

T. W. Griffin make furniture (see post) 127 50

W. P. Carlin rent of house for paupers 15 00

W. H. Thurston meals furnished poor 55 00

Robt. Macdonald jury fees 6 10

No. 29. Liquor bond of Geo. Washington filed and approved and license granted.

On motion it was resolved that the county shall be divided into three road districts known as 1, 2 and 3, and shall be described and bounded as follows:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on town line 144 and 145, between ranges 79 and 80, south on range line between ranges 79 and 80 to town line between 140 and 141, east on town line to range line between 79 and 80, thence south on range line to town line between 138 and 139, thence west to the Missouri river to town line between 144 and 145, thence east to starting point.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the Missouri river on town line between town 138 and 139, running east to range line between 79 and 80, thence south to center of town 138, east on center line of town 138 to range line between 79 and 80, thence east on range line to Missouri river, thence up east bank of Missouri river to starting point.

No. 3. Shall embrace all the remaining portion of Burleigh County, D. T.

On motion it was resolved that Ed Sloan be appointed as road supervisor for road district No. 1 for the year ending on the first Monday Jan. 1882; J. A. Field as road supervisor for road district No. 2 for the year ending the first Monday Jan. 1882, and W. E. Cahill as road supervisor for road district No. 3 for the year ending the first Monday Jan. 1882.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to inform each of said individuals of their appointment.

On motion it was resolved that there be established in the county of Burleigh the following highways which shall be 66 feet wide and 33 feet on each side of the section or quarter section line. Said roads are and shall be described as follows, to-wit:

First. Commencing at the northwest corner of section 4, on the town line between town 138 and 139, range 30, running north on section lines to town line, between 140 and 141.

2nd. Commencing at the northeast corner of section 4, on town line between 138 and 139, range 80, running north on section line to quarter post between section 21 and 22, tp. 139, R. 80, thence east on quarter section line to the center of section 22, tp. 139, R. 80, thence north on quarter section line to quarter post between sections 15 and 22, T 139, R. 80, thence east on section line between sections 14 and 15, T 139 R. 80, thence north on section line to township line between townships 140 and 141.

3rd. Commencing at the northeast corner of section 4, on township line between 138 and 139, running east on township line to the range line between 78 and 77.

On motion it was resolved that in pursuance to an act of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, approved on the 3d day of March, 1881, that a special election be held in the County of Burleigh, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1881, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said county the proposition whether the outstanding indebtedness of said Burleigh County existing on the first day of July, 1881, shall be funded by issuing bonds.

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## RESUME OF NAVIGATION

DEPARTURE OF THE SHERMAN AND ECLIPSE.

The Floods at Yankton—Hundreds of People Homeless—All but Three Boats Wrecked, of the Yankton Fleet.

EARLY NAVIGATION.

The first boat of the season for up river was the Eclipse which left Sunday morning, April 10, for Poplar River, Capt. Tom Manner in command. Jos. Leighton was one of the passengers. The Eclipse went up light, as she wishes to make a quick trip in hopes of saving the Batchelor from total wreck. When first heard from the Batchelor was hard aground at the stern and not likely to be loose in a falling river. If Mr. Leighton succeeds in saving the Batchelor he will doubtless make ten or fifteen thousand dollars with her this year. She was one of the fastest boats in the river, and, according to Grant Marsh, the last and entitled to the champion pennant.

THE GENERAL SHERMAN.

Capt. Lingo in command, is the second boat of the season from this point. Wednesday she loaded with freight for Lincoln which she exchanged at that point for storage for Poplar Creek. She took on still more freight at the levee for Buford and will take several tons from Stevenson. She will go to Poplar Creek in the utmost haste as forage is very short. Messrs. Barr and Spahr are the pilots this season on the Sherman. These departures are earlier than for years previous. Last year the first boat up was the Butter, April 19. Owing to the general smash of steamboats in the lower Missouri river none are expected here for points above before the 8th or 10th of May. Already people are beginning to enquire for transportation to Benton and other up river points, and several having purchased through tickets in the east have already arrived at Bismarck.

THE WRECKS AT YANKTON.

Reports from Yankton indicate that the people in that section are in a precarious condition. The overflowed water of the Missouri is gradually subsiding, though the ice is piled to a height of ten to thirty feet











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BY C. A. LOUNSBERRY.

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Legal notices at regular statute rates.  
Original poetry \$1 per line.  
For contract rates of display advertising apply at this office or send for advertising rate card.

SECRET SOCIETIES.  
A. F. & A. M.—The regular communications of Bismarck Lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M., are held in their hall on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 7 p. m. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.  
JOHN DAVIDSON, W. M.  
C. A. LOUNSBERRY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—The regular meeting of Mandan Lodge No. 2, held in Raymond's hall every Tuesday. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.  
Wm. Von Kuster, N. G.  
A. M. BROWN, Sec'y.

BISMARCK FIRE COMPANY.  
The regular meetings at City Hall on the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m. Seven taps of the bell will be given as a signal.  
P. F. MALLOY, Foreman.  
DAVID STEWART, Sec'y.

BISMARCK, D. T., FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1881.

The Black Hills Herald and the Press have been consolidated and now there is a bi-weekly paper in the Hills, Herald-Press.

The Jamestown Daily Alert has cast off its long dresses and now comes out a bright five column paper. Even Jamestown supports a daily, and a new weekly the Herald has also made its appearance.

Such a phenomenal success has the daily Fargo Republican been that last week it bought the Times outfit, paying therefor \$7,000. This gives the Republican the finest steam power office in the territory.

An interview with Frank Mead, Messrs. Gill, Boley, McBratney, and others, of Mandan, reveals the fact that superior inducements will be offered some enterprising newspaper man who will locate at that city. It is to be regretted that in the late disaster the people could not have had a newspaper to truthfully defend them. It is astonishing that the city has grown to its present size without a newspaper establishment.

Mr. JAMES BRAGO, whose name appeared on the democratic ticket for alderman in the first ward, returned from the east last Friday. His name was placed on the ticket without his knowledge or consent and in direct opposition to the advice of nearly all his friends. His friends, knowing that he would not take the office under any consideration, therefore did not vote his ticket, but helped on the republican side.

The efforts of some one, in the circulation of hand-bills in Mandan, to traduce the ladies of the recent philanthropic steamboat expedition from Bismarck to relieve the suffering of Mandan's entire population, driven by the devastating floods of floating ice to the hills for a precarious protection, by calling them "dancing girls," is an illustration of the Spanish proverb, which says, "The sow just from a wallow in fifth seeks straightway a white garment to rub against."

By instructions from Gen. Raun, commissioner of Internal Revenue, in a dispatch to J. L. Pennington, collector at Yankton, he says that "the utmost leniency will be observed in regard to penalties resulting from interruption of mails by floods. Where returns are made and placed in the post office in proper time no question will arise. Preserve statement in regard to each case when penalties should not be assessed." Thus it will be seen that parties applying for stamps in proper time, will not, if the money fails to reach Yankton before the first of May, be subject to penalties.

The condition of affairs at Yankton are reported better than last week, but the suffering among the poor people who lost their houses cannot be realized. There are over 1,000 people now in Yankton from the flooded districts. Most of them escaped with nothing but their lives. Their houses have floated away, and the attributes of a cozy home vanished. Everything possible for the comfort of the homeless is being done, and Gen. Terry has been ordered to use his discretion in the distribution of provisions, clothing, etc., from the government stores. This sad experience has taught farmers a lesson. The bottom lands of the Missouri are good for hay and wood but it is best to farm a short distance from the river.

The streets of Mandan are filled with huge cakes of ice that cannot disappear before the middle of May. The city was never so completely and, although the actual damage was not heavy, yet the inconvenience experienced by families was great. These trials are borne by the enterprising people of that city with a patience that is commendable. Instead of growling or becoming dissatisfied, every man, with not a single exception, has set at work with a determination to regain what has been lost. It is deplorable that the townspeople of Mandan are liable to flood every year, for, with the enterprise and pluck of its citizens, and with a firm founda-

tion to work on, a city would soon be built up that would challenge the admiration of the country. But as the townsites but the bottom land of the Missouri, these good people are doomed to eternal disappointment.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the publication of a daily edition beginning some day next week, probably Wednesday.

Those who desire may have their credit on the weekly transferred to the daily.

Army Intelligence.  
A. T. Sherwood, of the Signal Corps, was promoted to sergeant March 29th.

Lieut. J. M. Burns, 17th infantry, returned from the east and left for Fort Yates Sunday.

Lieuts. F. H. Barry and J. E. McCoy, 7th infantry, came over to see "The Banker's Daughter" last evening.

Capt. S. E. Blunt, ordnance department, left for the east yesterday. He has been at Fort Lincoln during the past week.

Lieut. McCoy, 7th infantry, arrived at Mandan yesterday with a detachment from the end of the track en route to Fort Lincoln. He came over to Bismarck last night.

Capt. J. G. Tiltford, 7th cavalry, Capt. W. C. Beach, 11th infantry, and Lieut. J. W. Wilkinson, 7th cavalry, arrived last evening from court martial duty at Fort Totten.

Capt. O'Toole, post rider at Fort Keogh, arrived Wednesday en route east. He was accompanied by his wife. They were six days getting from Miles City to Bismarck.

Lieut. Varnum, 7th Cavalry, in the absence of several of the officers at Fort Lincoln, has been pressed into duty at that post. He will return to Mandan as soon as the troops are fordable.

Lieut. Wm. English attempted to go from Fort Lincoln to the end of the track with some recruits this week but being unable to cross the flat river, returned and did not leave for a day or two yet.

Maj. Bates, paymaster U. S. A., returned from paying Fort Yates Wednesday and took the steamer Gen. Sherman for Stevenson yesterday. He took with him a small yawl and proposes to return to Bismarck by water, rather than overland through a mixture of mud and water. The distance is about 60 miles by river and the major proposes to make the trip down in two days.

The Lady Franklin Bay expedition will leave early in June for St. Johns, N. F., where the party will take a whaling steamer. The recommendations of Lieut. Greeley, who has charge of the expedition, have been approved by the secretary of war, and Lieut. F. E. Kishbaugh, 11th infantry, is to be second in command. The vessel is expected to reach the Bay about the last of August.

Capt. Jas. T. Peale, 2d cavalry, "came down from Fort Keogh this week, having been tried by court and discharged from the service. This is the second or third time that the captain has been tried and discharged but his relatives being men of high standing, he has contrived each time to be re-appointed. Gov. Williams, of Indiana, is his uncle. The captain is a gentleman well liked except when under the influence of liquor. When in the latter state he invariably persists in insulting superior officers.

The recent order prohibiting the sale of liquor on military reservations will fail in its purpose. The only posts it will benefit are those located on large reservations, remote from towns or the sale of liquors. When the post is near a town the order will be productive of evil. A soldier will have whiskey, and if it is forbidden him on the reservation he will leave long enough to obtain it. The result will be that the guard houses at posts situated like Lincoln or Keogh will be constantly filled with men charged with desertion. The only way to stop drunkenness at military posts is to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and hold the traders responsible for men who become drunk under their jurisdiction.

An Old Pioneer Gone.  
George H. French, or, as he was called by his friends, George Bridges, he getting his frontier nickname by his resemblance to a contractor at Fort Sully, died of congestion of the brain on Friday, April 8th, at 7:30 p. m. He came here in 1872, among the first and has resided here ever since. His record has been very good, and he has many friends here, and on the Missouri will regret the loss of George. His funeral at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday was the largest ever in Bismarck. Rev. I. O. Sloan, Bismarck's pioneer preacher, officiated. His home was in Washou, N. H.

Drove in by Indians.  
Messrs Ryan and Manley, and six other men engaged at Bly's tie camp on the Little Missouri about 100 miles from Deadwood, were drove over by Indians, so they say, and arrived here Wednesday. They did not wait for particulars but simply "skipped" when they saw the red skins on the bluffs. No lives lost.

Special Election.  
By reference to the report of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners in another column, it will be observed that a special election has been called for May 16th in pursuance to an act of the legislature authorizing Burleigh county to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

Through to the Yellow-stone.  
Beginning next Monday trains will run regularly from Mandan to the end of the track. Express will also be taken from Bismarck to Mandan and the end of the track. Mr. Newt, the well known express messenger, takes the run on the Missouri division.

The Sunday Magazine.  
The May number of this excellent periodical contains, as usual, an abundance of interesting and edifying reading-matter. Among the articles of particular excellence are a reasonable plan of relief for the colored people, "Ancient and Modern Church Music," by Albert Hurrey; "Egyptian Houses and Homes," by Sara Keable Hunt; "Medicine and the Medicine-men," by L. A. Ballard, M. D.; "The British and the Boer," etc. Each article is admirably illustrated. "Out of the World," Mrs. O'Reilly's interesting serial, is continued, and there are several short stories and sketches by George J. Hagar, Hans Christian Andersen, and other popular writers. The essays are by Parsonson, Rev. Alexander McLeod, Rev. James M. Whitton, D. D., Harrie S. Boyd, Thomas L. Chase, LL. D., etc., etc. The poems are numerous, and generally of great merit. Besides a large amount of entertaining and instructive miscellany are the following exceedingly interesting features: "The Home Pulpit," sermon by Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D.; "Herald places in the Bible," by Rev. Dr. Deane; "Temperance Talk," "The Traveler's Portfolio," "Thoughts for the afflicted," "Glimpses, at the

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance to a resolution of the board of County Commissioners passed at a regular session of said Board held at the Court House on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1881, the sheriff of Burleigh County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the Frame Building formerly used and occupied as a county building by said county. Said sale will take place at the front door of the county court house at N. E. Richards. C. A. GALLOWAY, 630 County Clerk.

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LAND NOTICES.

Notice of Contest.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., April 5, 1881.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by James Costello against Veramus S. Graham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 88, dated April 26, 1878, upon the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Tp. 138 N., Range 78 W., in Burleigh County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN A. REA, Register.  
EDWARD M. BROWN, Receiver.

Notice of Contest.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., April 5, 1881.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm. A. Bentley against Joseph A. Brant-hover for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 33, dated June 5, 1878, upon the West Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Tp. 139 north, Range 79 west, in Burleigh County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of May, 1881, at 11 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN A. REA, Register.  
EDWARD M. BROWN, Receiver.

Notice of Contest.  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., April 5, 1881.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Matthew O'Brien against Joseph Roberts for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 95, dated July 22, 1878, upon the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Tp. 140 north, Range 80 west, in Burleigh County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN A. REA, Register.  
EDWARD M. BROWN, Receiver.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., April 5, 1881.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to establish title to said land, to wit: The 14th day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Wetzel.  
D. S. No. 32, for the net of Feb. 31, Tp. 140, Range 81, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon said tract of land, viz: V. M. Gibson, Emily Kasper, Wm. O. Ward and Antoin Jandura, all of Burleigh Co., D. T.; P. O. Address, Bismarck, D. T.  
And notice is hereby given to von, James Johnson, who filed D. S. No. 77, Feb. 2, 1877, and to von, Preston, who made D. S. No. 133, March 6, 1878, for the above described tract of land, to appear at this office May 14th, the hour designated, and show cause, if any you have, why said John Wetzel should not be allowed to enter said tract of land.

JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., April 1st, 1881.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to establish title to said land, to wit: The 7th day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Louis Connolly.  
Declaratory Statement No. 341, made Oct. 29, 1880, for the net of Feb. 31, Tp. 138, Range 78, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract of land, viz: W. O. Ward, W. H. Stimpson, Wm. O. Ward and John Wetzel, all of Burleigh County, D. T.; P. O. address Bismarck, D. T.

JOHN A. REA, Register.

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John A. Stoyell.  
On the 2nd sec. 6, township 138, range 79, declaratory statement No. 388, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen Welch, W. H. Thompson, J. G. Pitts and G. S. Burdick, all of Burleigh county, P. O. address, Bismarck, D. T.

JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Frank Steele are required to present to the undersigned, at this office in the city of Bismarck, D. T., with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the date hereof.

Dated, March 23, 1881.

By order of the District Board.

GEORGE HAY, N. P. ALDER, J. GILBERT.

Proposals Wanted.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Engineer, Bismarck, D. T., until Wednesday, April 20, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m., to build a school house in District No. 3. Specifications can be seen at the office of C. S. Weaver & Co. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the District Board.

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LEGAL.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, District Court, Third Judicial District. Charlotte E. McNamara vs. Michael McNamara. Summons.  
The Territory of Dakota to the above named defendant.  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, and territory aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys, Bismarck, D. T.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—First mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Main street, west end.  
**Rev. WILLIAMS, Rector.**  
**CHURCH OF THE BREAD OF LIFE (Episcopal).**—Rev. J. D. MILLER, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

# THE METROPOLIS.

The Cooper residence on third street is being enclosed.  
 The past two days have been the warmest of the season.  
 Mr. Sawtelle's benefit to-night should draw a full house.  
 Frank Donnelly has his hands full in waiting on customers.  
 The ice at point pleasant is piled up to a height of twenty feet.  
 Over 200 men have arrived this week to work on the extension.  
 The "Bankers Daughter" is becoming quite popular in Bismarck.  
 F. J. Call is building a fine residence west of the Episcopal church.  
 The warm sun brings forth the adder, and the streets are full of people.  
 The usual summer rash of business has dawned upon the Bismarck levee.  
 Dr. Rogers is now selling Jamestown beer on draught for five cents a glass.  
 Haynes views of the huge piles of ice in the streets of Mandan are immense.  
 Every hotel in the city is full and cots have been in vogue for two weeks past.  
 The old Joe Pennell building, one of the first in the city has been torn down.  
 Already the streets are terribly dusty, and the presence of a street sprinkler is needed.  
 Wm. Baehr, formerly with W. B. Watson, is now opening a stock of dry goods in Mandan.  
 The Bismarck Lyceum meetings have been adjourned until the first Thursday in September.  
 A Mr. Breskud, an expert, has been employed at Gould & Dahl's tailoring establishment.  
 The soldiers at Fort Lincoln now rendezvous at Point Pleasant. No liquor at the Fort is the cause.  
 There will be a meeting of the Bismarck Land League Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at City Hall.  
 John Houghland, contractor, says he has enough in sight to keep a force of twenty men at work all summer.  
 Trium's new hall on Fourth street is enclosed. It will be the finest building on that street when finished.  
 Have you seen the stereoscopic views of Mandan in the field of ice by Haynes? For sale at the Sheridan House.  
 James Beardon's face is covered with smiles. It's a girl. She came on the 10th, and mother and babe are doing well.  
 Why is it that so many people are now lurking around the corner of Sixth and Main? Can it be that Jamestown beverage?  
 The Kimmel Bros. have decided not to locate at Bismarck, they came to the conclusion that they had best strike a smaller town.  
 Judge Bowen's business block on Main street is nearing completion. It is rumored that a dry goods company will occupy it.  
 It is proposed that Mr. Sawtelle choose some pleasant day and produce "the sea of ice" using the Mandan levee as the real scene.  
 The fact that John Leasure was 27 years old Wednesday, created considerable consternation about Raymond's black block, Wednesday night.  
 Down in Brookings county they have just obtained papers containing an account of the inauguration. Snow blockades for two months caused the delay.  
 Cretford & Malloy are now accommodating large numbers of horses and mules at their large corral, formerly the barn of the Black Hills stage company.  
 The calico hop given by the girls of the Cretford House Wednesday evening, was such a good time that several of the young bloods in town will not get over it for a month.  
 Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as follows: At 11 a. m., Easter Service; at 12 m., Sunday School; at 8 p. m., Lecture to young ladies. All are invited.  
 The entertainment last evening was held especially for the ladies, and the ball was refitted in excellent style. Dr. Fitch's perfumes were noticed by all upon entering the parquet.  
 The dyke temporarily threw the channel of the river on the west side, but it is now shifting to the eastern bank and the ridge of ice at the old warehouses is gradually disappearing.  
 J. C. Gady received the first car-load of his spring stock of furniture this week. He is getting in an immense stock and will begin the building of a large addition to his store next week.  
 Persons carting manure and other nuisances to the vacant ground north of the city are hereby cautioned against such practice. Jack Waldron has his eye on several parties and it must be stopped.  
 Easter Sunday, April 19th will be observed at the Episcopal Church with such accessories of music and floral decorations as are due the occasion. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. The musical programme will contain some choice selections. The theme for the day will be "The Resurrection; its why, how and when."  
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# COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(Continued from First Page.)  
 suing bonds running ten years, bearing 8 per cent interest.  
 On motion board adjourned to April 7, 2 p. m.  
 J. H. RICHARDS,  
 County Clerk.  
 Attest,  
 C. A. Galloway,  
 Ch'm. Board Co. Com'rs.  
 Bismarck, April 7, 1881.  
 Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present—C. A. Galloway, chairman, and Frank Donnelly, commissioner.  
 On motion the board adjourned to April 8, 2 p. m.  
 J. H. Richards,  
 County Clerk.  
 Attest,  
 C. A. Galloway,  
 Ch'm. Board Co. Com'rs.  
 Bismarck, April 8, 2 p. m.  
 Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present—Chas. Galloway, chairman, and Frank Donnelly, commissioner.  
 On motion it was resolved that the County of Burleigh be divided into four election precincts of the coming special election, said precincts to be bounded and described as follows: Painted Woods precinct shall be composed of all the territory of Burleigh County lying and being north of township line between 140 and 149, polls to be held at store of S. A. Peterson, in said precinct.  
 Bismarck precinct shall be bounded and described as follows: Commencing on township line between town 139 and 140 at a point where the same intersects the Missouri river, running east on said line to range line between range 79 and 80; thence south on range line to the center line of township 138; thence west on said line to the Missouri river, thence up the Missouri river to the place of beginning, polls to be held at the county court house.  
 Apple Creek precinct shall be bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Missouri river on the center line of township 138; thence east on said line to range line between range 78 and 79, thence south on said range line to the Missouri river, thence up the Missouri river to the place of beginning, polls to be held at the house of Joseph Fox, in said precinct.  
 Seventeenth Siding precinct comprises all the remaining portions of Burleigh County not heretofore described.  
 On motion S. A. Peterson, W. H. H. Meyer and John Satterfield were appointed to act as judges of election in the Painted Woods precinct at the coming special election to be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1881.  
 On motion Asa Fisher, W. B. Watson and W. H. Thurston were appointed as judges of election in the Bismarck precinct.  
 On motion W. E. Cahall, Morris Nolan and J. H. Salisbury were appointed as judges of election in the Apple Creek precinct.  
 On motion J. I. Steen, M. D. Downs and J. A. Fields were appointed judges of election in the 17th Siding precinct.  
 On motion names were withdrawn from the jury list on account of being non-residents or otherwise disqualified and others substituted as provided by law.  
 On motion board adjourned until April 9, 2 p. m.  
 J. H. Richards,  
 County Clerk.  
 Attest,  
 C. A. GALLOWAY,  
 Ch'm. Board Co. Com'rs.  
 Bismarck, April 9, 2 p. m.  
 Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present—C. A. Galloway, chairman, and Frank Donnelly, commissioner.  
 On motion the following bills were allowed:  
 John Lenahan water furnished ..... \$15 00  
 John Lenahan boarding paper Kinsley ..... 70 00  
 On motion the quarterly report of Justice G. H. Glass for quarter ending April 1st, 1881, was approved and the respective fees therein allowed, summary of which is as follows:  
 G. H. Glass justice fees ..... \$38 80  
 Alex. McKenzie sheriff fees ..... 17 75  
 M. Ferrel constable fees ..... 8 80  
 J. Waldron constable ..... 16 85  
 T. Toome constable fees ..... 4 45  
 L. N. Nelson deputy sheriff fees ..... 2 50  
 M. Lettman witness fees ..... 2 50  
 J. H. Simpson ..... 1 50  
 L. M. Ward ..... 1 10  
 J. C. Gady ..... 1 10  
 J. Sharpless ..... 1 10  
 J. Gagey ..... 1 10  
 P. Paiker ..... 1 10  
 Wm. Gleason ..... 1 10  
 G. Forster ..... 1 10  
 Jas. Matthews ..... 1 10  
 Geo. Zeller ..... 1 10  
 J. S. Vells ..... 1 10  
 On motion the board adjourned until May 3rd, 2 p. m.  
 J. H. RICHARDS,  
 County Clerk.  
 Attest,  
 C. A. GALLOWAY,  
 Ch'm. Board County Com'rs.  
**SEED POTATOES.**  
 Two Hundred Bushels Triumph Potatoes for sale. Ten days earlier than the Early Rose.  
 HENRY SUTTLE.  
 4730c  
 Judge Bachman, Lawyer, Toledo, says: "One of Prof. Guinette's French Kidney Pills cured me of lambs and kidney disease in three weeks' time. My case had been given up by the best doctors as incurable. During all this time I suffered untold agony and paid out large sums of money."  
**An Excellent Lunch**  
 At the Merchants' bar every evening.  
**Fresh Garden Seeds at**  
 T. W. Griffin's.  
**Good Stabling.**  
 Good stabling in connection with the Merchants Hotel.  
 MARSH & WAKEMAN.  
**You Should Stop at the Merchants**  
 When visiting Bismarck. Their accommodations can not be surpassed.  
 MARSH & WAKEMAN.  
**The Finest Wines.**  
 And Liquors and choice Cigars. Imported and Domestic, at George Elder's "O. F. C." Restaurant, Fourth street.  
**Wines and Children's Shoes.**  
 At bottom prices at MARSHALL'S.  
**Send for a Magazine.**  
 Subscriptions for Harper's, Frank Leslie's, Demorest's Godey's, &c., will be received and forwarded at the post office.  
 271f  
**Niagara Station**  
 Merchants Hotel, sets the best luncheon in the city, every night in the week.  
 MARSH & WAKEMAN.

# SPRING OF 1881

# WATSON

Still ahead and has just opened the finest line of Spring Wraps ever shown in the Territory, such as Surtouts, Havelocks, Walking Jackets, Opera Capes, Ulsters, Black Diagonal Cashmere des India and Drap D'Ete Dolmans, Etc.

We are now prepared to show to the trade full and complete lines of Madras Cloths, Zephyr Suitings, Ispahan Cloths, French and American Percaloes and Cretonnes, French Gingham, Linen and Cotton Lawns, Prints, &c.

# CARPETS!

We would call particular attention to our stock of Carpets which is larger and more complete than ever, and will sell them at prices to compete with Eastern houses. Call and examine and compare prices.

# FINE SHOES

Our stock is full to overflowing of all the latest styles and shapes, consisting of Walking Shoes, Slippers, Sandals, Front and Side-lace and Button in endless variety.

# LADIES' SUITS.

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large line of Ladies' all wool Combination and Worsted Ready-Made Suits which we are selling at very low figures.

# BLACK CASHMERES

We call attention to our numbers at 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 all of which will be found to be of superior value for the money. We have received a large line of SHETLAND SHAWLS AND CAPES. Call and examine them.

Orders by Mail will receive Prompt Attention.

**W. B. WATSON,**  
 No. 80 Main Street, Opposite Sheridan House.

# CLOTHING.

# Opposition Wanted.

# Competition Courted.

# Imposition Hated.

# SIG

# Hanauer

# Victorious Over All.

# First and Last in the Field.

To my Friends and the Public in general, I take pleasure in giving notice that my Spring Stock of 1881 is now on hand, and having reduced my fall and Winter Stock to a shadow, I have been enabled to buy the largest and best stock of Ready-made Clothing ever presented to the people of Bismarck. My goods are purchased from the best factories in the East, and I guarantee that no better ready-made clothing can be found anywhere. I have been here among you for four years and I will allow the public to judge my reputation regarding square dealing.

# I Misrepresent Nothing.

# My motto:

# Quick Sales,

# Small Profits.

My stock comprises everything wanted for Men's Wear, and I am satisfied I can suit the most fastidious. I do not advertise to sell at or below cost, but I am situated to allow no house to undersell me. for I always am as low as the lowest. Come one and all and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods at the St. Paul Branch Clothing House.

# SIG HANAUER, Prop.

# NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

# DAILY ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING GOODS AT DAN EISENBERG'S

Who is always on time, has stationed himself in the Leading Eastern Markets; collecting all the latest Spring Styles and Novelties, and is shipping them on daily. We have just opened a large invoice of

Spring Style Prints, Linen and Cotton Lawns, Dress Cheviots, PIQUES, CHAMBREYS AND DRESS GINGHAMS.

Also a complete line of Linens, such as Table Damasks in Bleached and Unbleached, Half-Bleached and Turkey Reds, Towels and Napkins in Endless Variety.

# CARPETS.

We wish to inform our customers that we have received our full stock of carpets and can say the selection is far superior to any ever shown in Bismarck. They consist of two and three ply all wool Ingrains, Tapestry Brussels, Persian Twills, Cotton Chain and Hemp, and a good line in Stair Carpets and Mattings.

# OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is also complete and ladies should remember that we carry the best selected stock in the city. Our line of WALKING SHOES AND SLIPPERS have been carefully selected and therefore consist of all the latest novelties in the market. Call and see for yourself

# GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

We carry all the latest and finest quality of Spring and Summer Underwear, in Jean, Merino, Nainsook, Gauze, etc. Of GENTS' HOSIERY, we have a full line from cotton to silk in almost any quality and color.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

**DAN EISENBERG,**  
 Raymond's Brick Block, Bismarck, D. T.

# WHOLESALE GROCERS

# J. W. RAYMOND & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, BISMARCK, D. T.

**E. L. STRAUSS & BRO.**  
 Dealers in Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Eye-Glasses.  
 Special attention given to all work in our line.  
 Agents for the justly celebrated ROCKFORD WATCHES.

# D. I. BAILEY & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

# General Hardware

Farm Machinery, Stoves, Etc., Etc.

Manufacturers of

# Tinware and Housefurnishing Goods.

84, MAIN ST., BISMARCK, D. T.

# FLOUR, FEED AND PRODUCE.

I wish to inform the people of Burleigh County that I have just opened in the building next to the TRIBUNE a Flour, Feed and Produce Store, and hope to see my friends at my new stand. I shall keep only the best articles at the lowest market price. Remember the place

No. 37 Main Street, two doors west of Postoffice.

**FRANK DONNELLY.**

**ALLEN'S IRON TONIC BITTERS**  
 A torpid liver and dyspepsia cause nervousness and irritability, and the mind becomes dull and cloudy. Persons suffering in this way are unfit for the ordinary pursuits and pleasures of life. ALLEN'S IRON TONIC BITTERS is the most powerful Blood Purifier and Tonic known, and it at the same time builds up and fortifies the system, invigorates the liver, aids digestion, and cures dyspepsia. It tones up, and reinforces the whole system, and imparts cheerfulness, vivacity and buoyancy of spirits.  
 Prepared by J. P. ALLEN, Druggist & Mfg. Pharmacist, ST. PAUL, MINN.  
 For Sale by W. A. HOLLENBAEK, Druggist, Bismarck, D. T.